

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 7. (canceled)

Claim 8. (currently amended) A method of treating a disease of a posterior segment of an eye ~~consisting essentially of~~ comprising administering subconjunctivally to a patient an effective amount for treatment of an injection comprising fine particles containing a drug and enabling the concentration of the drug in a retina-choroid to be sustained, wherein the disease of the posterior segment of the eye is uvetis, cytomegalovirus retinitis, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, proliferative vitreoretinopathy or retinal detachment, and a particle diameter of the fine particles is 50 nm to 150 μ m.

Claim 9. (canceled)

Claim 10. (previously presented) The method of treating the disease of the posterior segment of the eye as claimed in claim 8, wherein the fine particles are made of a biodegradable or biosoluble polymer.

Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) The method of treating the disease of the posterior segment of the eye as claimed in claim 8, wherein the drug is [[a]] betamethasone, dexamethasone, triamcinolone or prednisolone.

Claims 13 to 17. (canceled)